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Additional Candidates Being Accepted to Mentor Program



Since 2011, the Tempe Chamber of Commerce has offered the Women In Business Mentoring Program, designed to help professional women reach and achieve their personal and professional goals. We are accepting applications for our 2014-2015 Class until Monday, October 13th and encourage all to apply. For full an overview on the program and to download the application, please [click here](#).

4 Common Bookkeeping Mistakes that Put Your Small Business at Risk

by Mike Johnston, Acceler8

Bookkeeping errors can stunt the growth of your small business, regardless of the strength of your business plan. Despite the gravity of those errors, they happen all the time. If you are new to owning a business, you

Guide to the Nov 4 Elections

Early voting begins October 9th. [Click here](#) to request your early ballot.

The Tempe Chamber Recommends:

- **NO** on Prop 122
- **YES** on Prop 304
- **YES** on Prop 480
- **YES** on Tempe Elementary School District M&O Budget Override

are particularly at risk. Fortunately, you can learn from the mistakes of others. Check out these four common bookkeeping mistakes that put your small business at risk, and how to avoid them. [Click here](#) to read more.

No-Cost Business Consulting Now Available through Tempe Chamber



Greater Phoenix SCORE has a representative within the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. If you are in need of business consulting, please consider booking an appointment with them on **Wednesdays from 9 to 1 p.m.** For more information about SCORE or to book your appointment, please [click here](#).

Three Ways to Stay Productive in Your Office

by Margo Brown, Wave Productivity

On a cloudy day in Newport, Rhode Island I was on a boat, bouncing in choppy waves awaiting the beginning of a Transatlantic Race. There was tension and excitement in the air. These sailors were going to cross the Atlantic as fast as they could in a nonstop race to England. Days of sailing through all kinds of weather to beat their competitors and hopefully find some fun along the way. [Click here](#) to read more.

Get Involved



Travel To Iceland...and Be Inspired!

The Tempe Chamber works hard so that when you want to take your vacation time, you have someplace exciting to go! Travel from **June 14 - June 22, 2015** for as little as \$4,999. This discounted rate includes round trip air from Sky Harbor Intl Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges and hotel transfers. You will enjoy 9 days of travel including stops in Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Puffin Cruise, Blue Lagoon. To book your trip, please contact [Mary Ann Miller](#).

Calling All Restaurants!

Did you know the chamber sends out an average of 200 renewal letters each month? Did you know that restaurant members are invited to provide an insert into these mailings? If you would like more information on being included in future mailings, please [drop us an email](#)...and be on the lookout for this months treat from Chick-fil-A!



Community News

October is Arizona Manufacturer's Month

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize its members who are in the manufacturing,

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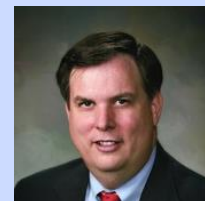
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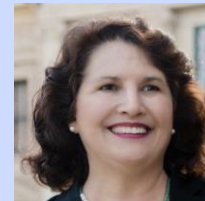
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production and wholesale industries. For the second consecutive year, Governor Jan Brewer will show her support for the Manufacturers of Arizona by designating October as Arizona Manufacturer's Month. Connect to the campaign on social media using #MFGAZ. For a list of Chamber Members, please [click here](#).

New services at Community Development save people time and money

Changes in customer service at the front counter of Tempe's Community Development will save residents and business owners time and money. Charged by the Tempe City Council with finding ways to improve the development and home improvement process, Tempe's Public Works, Engineering and Community Development staff have reorganized to improve service. For more information on this assistance, please [click here](#).



Member Spotlights

Four Peaks Brewery is in the running to be named the Fan Favorite Microbrewery by The Travel Channel. Cast your vote and watch the video by [clicking here](#). The winner will be announced on October 5th.

Allstate Insurance was recently profiled by Channel 5 News, advising Valley homeowners reconsider flood insurance after recent storms. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

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SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH US!

To be featured in our member spotlights section, send your 50-word submission to meghandorn@tempechamber.org. All submissions are subject to editing to meet guidelines and formatting requirements.

START

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Chamber is working hard to improve YOUR experiences...
...but we need your input!
Please take a few moments and give us your thoughts.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE SURVEY](#)

We Love Our Members

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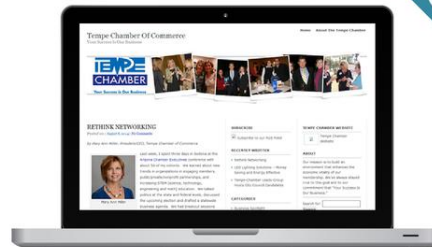
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On Social Media? We Are!



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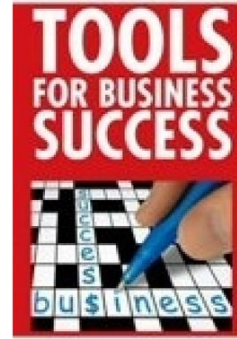
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